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A Fish-Catching Cat.

An instance of extraordinary animal instinct and intelligence is reported from Ellendale, Ulster county. Mrs. Sarah Brown, of that village, has a large Maltese cat that is the mother of three kittens now nearly half grown. It was noticed lately that the old cat was regaling her offspring with some fine specimens of perch and sunfish, which she brought in nice and fresh daily, one day coming in with seven. She was watched and it was found that she caught the fish herself in Fantine millpond, near the village. The pond had been drained down quite low lately and the cat would crouch down at the edge of the water and when a fish came along within reach she would spring upon it in the water and rarely miss her aim. She struck the fish first with her claws, and then dipped her head under the water, took her prey in her mouth and swam ashore.

Besides fish, the cat serves her family with birds, not less than two of which she provides every day. The most remarkable fact about the cat, however, is the system she has adopted in feeding her kittens. When she comes in with a small meal she will not permit any miscellaneous scrambling after it, by which one kitten might get more than its mates, but she lays the fish or bird before one of the young ones. The other two she obliges to remain quietly at a distance while the one is eating, enforcing her authority against any protest on their part by frequent cuffings. When the kitten has eaten one-third of the meal, the old cat removes the dinner and places it in front of another kitten which eats its third unmolested, when the third kitten's turn comes. The kitten that is served first on one day becomes last on the list the next day, and that rotation is maintained with unvarying impartiality day after day.—*Middletown (N. Y.) Cor. New York World.*

How It Is Done.

A clerk in a New York store, receiving $1,000 a year, supports himself, wife and child, and saves part of his income. This is how the wife speaks of the management at home: "When we were married we made up our minds to live so as to be able to put something in the bank each month, and we have not yet failed to do so. We figure that our $1,000 a year gave us about $2.73 a day, and we based all our estimates of expenses on that. We pay $20 a month for this flat, and we rent out the front parlor for $8 a month, which brings our rent down to $12 a month, or about forty cents a day. The landlord pays the water bill for the whole building, and as we do not burn gas we have no gas bills. The oil that we burn costs us 30 cents a month in the winter, and, of course, much less than that in the summer. I do my own housework, and therefore we save the servant's wages and what the servant would waste. As for fuel, we use ten tons of coal a year, the average cost of which last year was about $6.50 a ton, brought into the building; that makes 17 or 18 cents a day. Edward makes a good deal of fun about my buying the provisions for our table, because I will not let the cost of what we eat go above a certain amount each week. Some days we do not eat any butter, other days we go without milk, and in warm weather we only have meat once in four or five days. I spend $4 a week and no more for provisions."

Mr. William E. Cramer, the venerable proprietor of the Milwaukee *Evening Wisconsin*, writes in a letter from Ireland: "Who has not heard of Dublin stout? Mr. Guinness, the great manufacturer of this black beverage, drunk alike in Europe and America, is noted for his liberality both in politics and religion. He has restored St. Patrick's Cathedral to its old-time grandeur at an expenditure of $700,000, and has been a Conservative candidate for Parliament from Dublin, and the election expenses and the unsuccessful contest of his seat, I was assured by his colleague, had cost him not less than $500,000. So an American must understand that there is money in 'stout.' Here it sells for four cents a pint. In America it sells for 17 cents."

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Lady's Love Stronger than Parental Wishes.

(Toronto Globe.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—Another of those romantic nuptials took place here late this afternoon, surprising all but the immediate friends of the families, which shows that the Canadian fair sex belonging to wealthy families when they came of age, are following the example of their sisters or cousins across the border, given their hand and heart to those they love in perference to pleasing their parents and families. Although the celebration did not partake of as much privacy as marriage of the young heiress of the St. Eustache at Notre Dame cathedral here in all its environments it differs exceedingly little from that episode in two young lives. Miss Jessie Victoria Bunton, third daughter of the millionaire paper manufacturer. Mr. Alex. Buntin, voluntarily became engaged four years ago to Doctor A. Lapthorn Smith, a member of a most respectable family, which has distinguished itself in the service of the Dominion, from one of the Maritime Provinces, and who commenced practice three or four years since in this city, after holding the position of resident medical superintendent of the General hospital. It appears the young couple were disposed to join hands at a much earlier period, but the parents of the young lady positively refused to even listen to the proposition. If patience be a virtue the devoted pair are entitled to credit, for they have waited long and anxiously for the natal day of the air young bride to come, when she could exercise her legal right of deciding for herself. When the mother saw that her daughter was resolved to follow her own heart's desire, she relented, and through her persuasion got the obstinate father to finally but reluctantly give his consent. The climax was reached by a private wedding this afternoon, at which the family pastor, Rev. James Barclay, M. A., assisted by the Rev. J. Edgar Hill, B. D., the bridegrooms pastor, officiated, and two yearning hearts are one. The remaining unmarried sister, Miss Cacouna Buntin, was the only bridesmaid present, and Mr. Nolan Delisle acted as the husband's best man. The bride, who is petite in stature but exceedingly attractive in appearance was elegantly and tastefully dressed in a grey Ottoman silk, with trimmings and every ornament to match, was given away by her father. The couple left immediately by the train for St. Albans being given an ovation at the depot when they alighted. A trip through the chief cities of the State swill follow, and the young couple will return very soon to this city, as the doctor is in extensive practice, This is the third marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Buntin. The eldest young lady was married to an Italian duke of old family. The second to a doctor practising in Detroit, who was Dr. Smith's predecessor in the General Hospital here, and who subsequently settled in Michigan. All the marriages but this one were an elaborate scale, the elite of the city being present. All the young ladies were superbly educated in Paris, France. The last one married was a universal favourite in society here, and many of her former admirers will envy her respected husband his good luck.

Fashion Notes.

Evening toilets are worn with high or low bodices, according to the fancy of the wearer.

Large loose cloaks easily put on and off will be in high favor as the season advances.

The stockings with a lacing above the knee is intended to make the use of garters unnecessary.

Tan is the favorite color for fall gloves, whether of kid, silk, or lisle thread.

At a late fashionable wedding in England the bride wore a petticoat and waistcoat of gold brocade, bodice and train of ivory satin merveilleux, trimmings of Limerick lace, and her mother's bridal veil of old Limerick lace.

Loose-fitting gloves, wrinkled all over the hand in the style of the portraits painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds and the fancy pictures of Angelica Kauffman, are worn this season. It is not considered good taste to wear a tight fitting glove.

The Princess Louise of Wales is soon to be confirmed in Whippingham Church. Her confirmatisn dress, of finest white mull, is trimed only with a full pleated flounce edged with tucks and a gathered trimming of muslin round the neck and no embroidery or lace. The long full overdress is looped very high on the hips, but falls low over the front and back of the underskirt. The bodice is full gathered in front and pointed back and front.

MR. R. BEAUCHAMP begs to notify the public that he intends to retire from business. All persons indebted to him are requested to send the amount of their accounts to his residence Broad street, one door south of Dr. Trimble's; and persons to whom he is indebted are requested to do likewise

FOR SCALDS AND BURNS. — Keep the parts wet with Perry Davis' Pain-Killer till the pain ceases. It wont take long. 14

CHARACTER IN GAIT.

How to Discern the Mental Qualities of Men and Women.

(Alta California.)

It is well to be aware of the man who carries his left foot in towards his right in walking, giving the impression that his right foot turns out and his left turns in. This man is a natural petty larcenist. He may, perhaps, have never stolen in his life, but that was because of fear or lack of opportunity, but all the same he is liable at any time to sequester unconsidered trifles for pure wantonness. He is of a kleptomaniac nature, but he is not nearly so dangerous as the man who lifts his leg up from the thigh as though he were going up-stairs. That man is a natural and an educated villain. In England, where the treadmill is used in prisons, many convicts acquire that peculiar step; but it is the natural, careful cat-like tread of the criminal. The girl who walks with a flat foot planted squarely on the ground as though she wanted to grow there, may not be as attractive as the girl with the arched instep, but she is a good deal better natured. She is sure to be a good nurse, kind-hearted, sympathetic, anxious to bear the burdens of others, while the girl with the arched foot is nearly sure to be selfish, and certain to be a coquette if she walks on her toes.

The man of short, nervous steps is always a business man of energy, but if he strides in from the knee only he cold and selfish, caring for no one but himself. The man whose stride is long and at the same time energertic is generally bright, always erratic and ill-ballanced, often conceited, always careless, fond of admiration, generally willing to sacrifice much praise and eclat and while often a good fellow, generally unreliable. The diplomat and the financier and have a smooth gliding walk hard to describe but easy to recognize. There is nothing sneaking about it, but it betokens careful deliberation, as though every step was carefully considered before being made. Great statesmen and great philanthrophists always have a loose, stumbling gait, which come from thinking about others more than about themselves. The strut of the vain man, the teetering trip of the "dude," the lounging step of the unemployed club man, are all too familiar to call for a description. To say that a person walks like a lady or like a gentleman is high praise. The gait can never picked up in after life; it must be born in a man or woman and cultivated in early youth. It is loss to a man when he falls into bad ways, for so surely as he loses his consciousness of rectitude and pride of honor so surely will he pick up the gait of the loafer. An honest man, gentle or simple, never walks like a thief, and a thief can never counterfeit the gait of an honest mon, but in attempting to apply these rules to men one knows it must be remembered that all thieves are not caught and all suspected persons are not bad.

Eastern Canada Mail

Per Nothern Pacific Railway.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 16.—Richard Tremain, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Halifax Fire Ins. Co. for many years, has been absent from the city for a fortnight without leave. An examination of his books shows he has made away with a portion of the the funds of the company extending over several years. The directors say they do not know the exact amount, but that it will not be large enough to effect the credit or dividends of the company.

BARRIE, Oct 25.—The community has been shocked by a horrible case of apparent starvation which the police have just investigated. The subject is a maiden lady named Mary Anne Scawright. So many valuables were found in the house that the woman must have been a miser.

QUEBEC. Oct, 18.—Mr. Cuthber M. P., for Berthier, has been appointed at legislative councillor of Quebec in place of Hon. Mr. Masson.

Miss Caron, daughter of the late Lieut-Govenor Caron, and sister of the Hon. the Minister of Militia, will pronounce her vows next week at the convent of the General Hospital in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—The patient medicine firm of smith Bros. & Co., which has been in difficulties for some time past, has finally succumbed. The senior number of the firm has left the city, and the bailiffs are now in possession.

THE McDOWELL GARMENT DRAFTING MACHINE.—Mrs. E. A. Christie, agent for this, the only perfect fitting and cutting machine in the world, is at the Oriental Hotel and will be glad to teach the system to any ladies who may call. The system saves time, trouble and refitting and gives more style and comfort. Hours, 2 till 6 each day.

Elite

The new Photograph Gallery on Government street between Broughton and Courtenay, is now open for business, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. PETERSON & CROWELL. tf

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon TUESDAY, 28th October, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence at Hill Side, for J. A. Graham, Esq.

The accepted contractor must furnish security in the full amount of contract for the due performance of the works comprised in the contract in the bond of himself and two sureties to be approved of.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
oc18 Architect, Government street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, 30th October, for the completion of a Villa Residence facing Fort street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

Parties are hereby cautioned not to remove any materials now on the grounds or house.

oc25 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILW'Y

TENDERS FOR NINE WATER TANKS

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Water Tanks," will be received until NOON

On Friday, 14th Nov., 1884,

From persons wishing to furnish and erect Nine Water Tanks along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway,

BETWEEN EMORY'S BAR AND SAVONA'S FERRY, IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and Forms of Tender obtained at the office of the undersigned in Victoria, Vancuver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge at Drynock, near Spence's Bridge, on and after

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted bank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plans and specifications.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Gov't Agent.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Oct, 1884. oc24

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.
North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Capsino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE FIRM OF BOSSI & VELATTI, AS Merchants and Traders in the Town of Yale, will be continued as heretofore.

The business of Brewers, at Savona's Ferry, under the firm name of PANDOLA & VELATTI, is exclusive of all or any interest whatsoever in the business carried on at Yale with Bossi & Velatti.

F. V. BOSSI,
JOHN VALETTI.
Yale, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se12dw3w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows:—From the N.E post of Lot 7, Group I., 92.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.
9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between James Reid and Hibbard Hudson as merchants and traders, Quesnellemouth, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, by whom all liabilities will be settled.

(Signed) JAMES REID,
HIBBARD HUDSON.
Witness—
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Quesnellemouth, 18th Sept., 1884. se28dw10t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situate d in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N 's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.
Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNtain Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (a) of Section 68 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereo

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

JNO. BOWRON,
Government Agent and G. C.
se14 1m

FOR SALE--TO LET.

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT THE CORNER of Moss and Richardson streets. Apply to
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oc1 ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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A FINE NEW DECKER BROS. PIANO FOR sale cheap. Apply at
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se28 Dressmaker, Pandora street.

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A FARM IN SOUTH SAANICH CONTAINING 100 acres, nearly all cleared.

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MRS. DAWSON,
oc8dw1m South Saanich.

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, A TWELVE-Room House, with nice garden and orchard, in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. oc11 1m

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de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS, THE FIRST Call of $50 per Share is due and payable on or before the 26th day of October next, at the Company's office, *The Colonist* Building, Government street Victoria.

J. J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

AND OTHERS.

NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF NEW Westminster are prepared to offer the sum of

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

($50,000) as a Bonus to any person or company that will build, maintain and run a Railway from the City of New Westminster to the Canadian Pacific Railway Terminus at Port Moody. Said offers to be sent in to this office on or before the last day of November, 1884.

By order, A. J ALPORT,
C.M.C

City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

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G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER,

COMMISSION AND REAL ESTATE AGENT AND BROKER.

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NOTICE.

In Re the Estate of BENJAMIN H. WILSON, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Benjamin H. Wilson, of Granville, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before 20th November, 1884, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to

LOUISA WILSON,
Of Granville, the Executrix.
Dated Granville, Oct. 16th, 1884. oc19 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria City Lot No. 22 and part of Lot No. 23, Block 77.

WHEREAS A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN the name of Charles Good, dated 13th October 1863, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made under the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
15th October, 1884. oc17 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th October, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHN MAXWELL, Jr., Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Oax for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island, vice JOEL BROADWELL, Esq., resigned. oc24 1w

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

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The Doctor has made this disease his specialty for the last fifteen years. Thorough examination and advice, $15. Those who cannot visit Dr. McGuire at Clinton, B C., should send a full and minute statement of their trouble with $25, and in return a full course of medicine will be forwarded. There are good, comfortable hotels at Clinton for patients coming, the climate is the finest in the world, and the Doctor recommends those suffering from Diseases of the Lungs to come to Clinton for a short time.

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Wholesale Agents, Montreal.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R. R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,

VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employes find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

GRAHAM & BUSK,
se23tf Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

— ON THE —

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH CLOUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ⅌ month	
Rock Foremen	$3 to $4 ⅌ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betw St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

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Doing first class work. Anyone desiring my services will find my office in Duck's new building, Johnson street. (oc1 JOHN MORLEY.

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W. HEATHORN,

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND ROCK BAY TANNERY. e24

IN THE MATTER OF SOLOMON A. COPLAND DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTAT of the late Solomon A. Copland are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned, to whom, also, all accounts due by the deceased must be sent.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to D. A. Copland, Administratrix
Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1884. se12 2

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W. T. DRAKE,

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCT. 26TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE MINERAL QUESTION.

It would seem useless to discuss with our morning contemporary any question of importance, for instead of endeavoring to grasp the subject by argument the Standard either shirks the question, or makes misstatements. Finding itself forced into a corner upon the mineral question, it accuses us of suppressing the fact that the Dominion gives forty acres and the province only twenty. The charge is simply false. In our Friday's issue it was expressly stated that the Standard "urged that the Dominion provisions are more liberal in that forty acres are allowed and five dollars per acre is the price." Such favorable criticism is defective in being but a partial statement of the true nature of these regulations. The provincial law, it is true, allows but 1500 feet by 600 (20 acres). The 1500 feet, however, are along the lode or vein and the miner has the right to all veins, lodes and ledges throughout their entire depth, the top of which lies inside the surface lines, although in their course downward they may extend outside the vertical side lines of the location." We then went on to point out that the Dominion regulations limited the boundary lines beneath the surface to be the vertical planes of the surface boundaries, and reasoned out how much more favourable and liberal the Provincial law was in giving to the miner the full fruits of his discovery and labor by allowing him the right to follow his lode to any depth, although it might go outside the side lines. Not one word of argument is offered to controvert our position except the gross inaccuracy alluded to, and except some language imputed to Sir David Macpherson which, if uttered by him, does not echo the miner-like view of the question, or give any substantial reasons for preferring the Dominion policy. The United States law is identical with that of British Columbia; it is based upon the the wishes of the miners, is definite in character and has worked well for many years. It is also in accordance with the views of British Columbia miners who through their representatives have adopted it. The regulations advocated by the Standard would deprive the miner of the just reward of discovery, labor, and enterprise, and would prevent his selling to, or alliance with those who otherwise would be disposed to invest capital in furtherance of mining enterprises. Take the illustration of the discovery of a lode, of sufficient work done to establish its valuable character, of a business-like arrangement by which capitalists would assist in the erection of expensive mining machinery; of the successful and profitable prosecution of the development of the lode up to the side lines; and then the cancellation of the right to continue operations, and the giving of that right to some person who never was energetic enough to attempt to make discovery, or invest capital, but who was lying by waiting like Micawber for something to turn up, and who, upon learning the lode was going beyond the lines, was prepared to reap the advantage of the labor enterprise and investments of other men. Would such a law be just? Would it be calculated to encourage quartz-mining. Nay, rather would it not paralyze every effort in that direction!—yet such is the policy the nation-maker advocates—and he is doubly wrong, first in his advocacy of such principles, and secondly in conceding to the Dominion the right to make regulations at all—even if our own laws were faulty, they can always be improved by ourselves without reference to Dominion legislation. The provincial laws are at the present date the output of the combined experience and good sense of the mining community. We doubt if they are susceptible of much improvement, and whenever attempt shall be made in that direction it would be at the hands of the miners themselves. But why give away with the greatest flippancy and as not worth the having, a power, which while possessed by ourselves, can always be moulded in a way consonant with our best intelligence—granted for the sake of argument merely, that the Dominion regulations are better than the provincial. Is that to be the reason for waiving our rights to prescribe our own regulations? Is the question of expediency to determine whether the mining law within the railway belt is to be Dominion or provincial? We cannot think so, and have had sufficient experience in the past, at the hands of the nation maker to teach us that temporary expediency is not the guide to action. The rendering up of the free port was one scheme which for a long period brought about commercial disaster. The acceptance of the federal tariff before completion of the transcontinental railroad was another. In both, the moving hand was that of the nation maker. And in the present case the editor of the Standard would part with a provincial right, because he considers most erroneously the Dominion regulations to be better than our own. He should be logical at the same time and boldly come out and dissent from the provincial view that the Dominion cannot establish an original and appellate mining court. For our own part we shall always, to the best of our power, insist upon and advocate recognition of provincial rights—and while holding to them shall always be ready to concede and confirm Dominion powers; but while upholding both within their proper spheres we shall always denunciate any attempt to minimize the province, especially when that effort be made by those who form members of our own community.

THE EXPOSURE.

The opposition, if such an organism exists, outside the admitted facts of a newspaper and a personage, do not seem to like our exposure of what they call their "policy," and yet the picture is drawn upon the lines which they themselves traced. Perhaps they themselves did not realize what they are doing until we held up their work, and themselves, before the eye of the public, for appreciation and judgment. It may be a question, with some, whether the opposition act from dishonest or corrupt motives, or from mistake or error; all we now say is, that every charge in our indictment of them can be distinctly proved by reference to the columns of our morning contemporary. They may evade argument, ensconse themselves in a column of irrelevant quotations, or try to confuse the public mind by an appearance of partial submission and amendment, but the broad lines and dark shades of their policy cannot be expunged from these columns. The opposition seem to be now, pretty much what they were when in office, indolent, vindictive, feeble, cowardly, splenetic, the only difference being that they were then, negatively, instead of actively disloyal. In charging the opposition with disloyalty to the province, we do not use an epithet but we state a fact. There are matters in both public and private life in which the highest duty of a man is to be silent and inactive, if he cannot act with those who support and shelter him, and among whom he remains. Such an occasion is that of the attack now made by the federal government on our provincial rights and territory. It is lamentable that a local newspaper, and a local faction, should be actively hostile to British Columbian interests in this emergency. We are a small and not over wealthy community, and the issue of the dispute is very important to us, but is not of any great consequence to the Dominion. The cause of this faction's hostility on the part of the ragged renegadoes of the opposition, probably, is not far to seek. Their conduct, when in office, was such that they cannot now obtain much support from the public. In default of that support, actuated by sinister ambition, and finding nothing in the sound management and brimming treasury of the present government to give any opportunity of assault, they take a course to satisfy their desires, which honor must condemn. They support Canada in all her pretensions and claims. "Canada and Provincial Subordination!" "Canada and Trespass!" "Canada and the Precious Metals!" "Down with the Provincial Mining Act!" these are strange cries for a political party in this province. Small wonder if men ask, whether any "opposition" exists, in the true sense of the term, or whether, as we suggest above, there are only a newspaper and a man—the one feeble and fatuous, the other doleful and disappointed, but using politics to secure tha continued rental of his Chinese tenements and to get his heavy bill against the province paid!

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

The Franchise Bill Passes the First Reading.

Sir Moses Montefiore's One Hundredth Birthday.

Creation of a Large Japanese Peerage.

The Duke of Cambridge Will Defend His Rights.

Particulars About the French Army in Tonquin.

Large Purchase of Munitions of War by Chinese.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In the house of commons last night the Franchise Bill passed its first reading without a division. It will come up for its second reading on Thursday.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir Moses Montefiore received hundreds of telegrams, congratulating him on attaining his hundredth birthday. They came from all parts of the world, many from America.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—An accident befell the Duchess of Cumberland yesterday. As she was taking part in the hunt her horse fell through the plenking of the bridge upon the stones below. The Duchess was thrown to the ground underneath the bridge. She suffered only slight injuries.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The report that England was about to mediate between France and China, with a view to an amicable settlement of the present difficulties, was altogether without foundation. The Chinese government has given immense orders for munitions of war from London, Berlin and other cities. Arrangements have been msde for a consignment of heavy guns and small arms. Among purchases alrendy made by China are five million cartridges which were made during the French-German war. These are now baing shipped from London. Experts say that the powder in these cartridges would at this late day be unable to yield a bullet from the muzzle of a rifle.

Earl Granville, secretary of state and foreign affairs, in acknowledging the intimation of the French blockade of the Island of Formosa, informed prime minister Ferry that the British government reserve the right to question the validity of the blockade, in as much as there has been formal declaration of war by France. The Army and Navy Gazette declares the French unable to effect a blockade of the island. One-half of Admiral Courbet's squadron is required to guard Kelung and Tamsai and only seven vessels are therefore left with which to attempt the blockade.

JAPAN.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Janpanese advices state that the Mikado has informed the European mission of the creation of the Japaneses peerage. This consists of 11 princes, 24 marquises, 76 counts, 374 viscounts and 44 barons.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—There have been two more deaths from cholera at Yport. Physicians discredit the allegation that the disease was brought to Yport by sailors. They believe it generated spontaneously at Yport through want, privation and drunkenness and dirt prevalent there.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Cabinet ministers this morning listened to Millot recount his operations in Tonquin, and are entirely satisfied with his course. Millott expressed the opinion that reports being received in regard to the present situation in Tonquin is much exaggerated, and the French, he said, were strongly fortified and able to repulse any attack.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The government has decided to reinforce Gen. Briere Delisle in Tonquin, and Admiral Courbet commanding operations against China, by fifteen thousand additional men. Orders have been sent to Toulon to place transports in preparation immediately. The French consuls in various towns in China have been ordered to go to Shanghai, owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Budget committee of the chamber of deputies has agreed to the reduction proposed by the cabinet. The total retrenchments in the budget for 1885 will thus amount to fifty-six million francs.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—As Bernhardt has been ordered to take a rest it is feared that the production of Stodons new play, "Theodorit" will be postponed indefinitely.

ALEXANDERIA, Oct. 25.—Lord Northbrook, British special high commissioner in Egypt, sailed for England to-day.

EASTERN STATES.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Oct. 25.—It was snowing here this morning. Reports from the west say that from 3 to 6 inches of snow fell at various points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The bank statement reserve shows an increase of $515,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Blaine has accepted an invitation to dinner to be given him at Delmonico's next Wednesday by William M. Evarts, J. Foster, Levy A. Morton, Cyrus W. Field, David Daws, Wm. Dowd and Alonso B. Cornell.

SALEM, N. J., 25.—Howard Sullivan, convicted of the murder of Ella Watson, was sentenced to day to be hung December 3rd.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, Oct. 25.—Abyssinian advices state that King John has ordered Ras Alouta, the Abysfinian general, to march on Kassula in South Soudan. Major Shermside is trying to prevent this.

ALEXANDERIA, Oct. 25.—It is stated now that the Egyptian army will be reduced to 4,000 men with 18 English officers. The police force will be increased to 3,000 men.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—The reports of yesterday in regard to the cabinet have been confirmed. The new premier is M. Bernart. Several papers demand that the government disavow solidarity with the African international association and the approaching Congo conference and so avoid endangering neutral country.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 25.—In the Clawson polygamy case this morning Lydia, second wife, was concluded and asked but three questions and answered, admitting the marriage, when it occurred and where the prosecution rests.

RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—The firm of Borissowsky & Sons have been for some time in financial difficulty but have now been allowed to have their affairs settled by administration, Liabilities $3,916,000; assets $785,700. If the estate is carefully managed the creditors will probably be paid in full.

GERMANY.

BRUNSWICK, Oct. 25.—A delegate from the Bundesrath presented to the Brunswick diet to-day, a letter from the Emperor William respecting the claim of the Duke of Cumberland to the grand ducal throne, and approving the measures of the council of regency against the pretenders. The North German Gazette this morning published the text of the Duke of Cumberland's manifesto, and reprinted the document in which the Duke of Cumberland informed the Emperor William of the death of the ex-King of Hanover, and declared that he (Cumberland) would fully maintain the rights and titles which he had inherited.

CHINA.

TIENTSIN, Oct. 25.—All princes of the empire have been specially summoned to attend an imperial audience at Pekin, Nov. 5.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The Clawson Polygamy Case at Salt Lake City.

King Leopold Fired at by a Medical Student.

Steamer City of Brooklyn Suspected of Having Opium.

Arrest of Nihilist Leaders and Discovery of Plots.

Arrest of Students and Girls in Warsaw as Nihilists.

The Japanes Adopt the German Military System.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 25.—The jury in the Clawson case this afternoon found a verdict of guilty after long argument. Sentence deferred. Defendant is allowed to go at large on bail. The judge allowed the motion and set Monday, November 3rd, for the sentence. The church organ to-night says that an appeal will be made to test all the points, especially open venire.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A representative of the Evening News has been interviewing Labouchere on the chances of Miss Mary Anderson's "Juliet." Labouchere said that it would be the most absolute fiasco any London theatre had ever seen. Miss Anderson, he thought, was only a possibly good London-American actress. Miss Anderson's interviewer attributes this attack to Miss Anderson's refusal to accept an invitation to Mr. Labouchere's Bohemian parties.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Madame Bernhardt's condition is worse. Her medical attendants refuse to consent to her removal to Paris.

The Novellos, owners of Gounod's "Redemption," have bought "Moris et Vita," Gounod's latest work for £4,000.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Cri du Peuple states that on Tuesday, at La Cluc, an attempt was made to shoot King Leopold. One shot was fired at him by a medical student. The would-be regicide was arrested. News of the incident was suppressed.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A telegram says that France has declined England's overtures to mediate in the Franco-Chinese difficulty.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The colonial council on Cochin China is receiving the report of Paris colonial department, advising differential rates in favor of French imports, and voted the adoption of tariff. Paris free trade economists say that the result of this action will be the ruin of the port of Saigon. The chamber of deputies passed the bill legalizing time bargains in public securities on merchandize.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—U. S. District Judge Hoffman to-day sentenced Thomas Donovan, convicted of illegal registration, to three years imprisonment and a fine of $500.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The ship City of Brooklyn, with 2,300 tons of coal from Seattle, with Renton coal for this city, arrived in port last night, and is now lying in the stream. Aboard of her are four custom house officers, two from Port Townsend and two ordered aboard last evening by Surveyor Morton. It appears that officers north had reason to believe that a large quantity of opium was concealed under the cargo of the vessel: hence the unusual proceeding of sending inspectors out of their district aboard the ship. Capt. Swan denies that he has any of the drug on board, and owners of the coal deny any knowledge of it. A strict watch will be kept and the vessel thoroughly searched after the cargo is discharged, which will not be until the first of next week, as no berth for her at the wharves can be secured at present.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—Further arrests of nihilists have been made here. A number of bombs together with papers describing Nihilist plots were also seized.

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—The Gazette received from Kieff a proclamation in which threats were made.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—La Patin, nihilist leader, was captured to day walking on Newsky prospective. He fought desperately, but the police finally overpowered him. He cried to the crowd that had been attracted by his struggles to tell his friends that he was a prisoner. He has been wanted by the police for four years on a charge of having been implicated in the murder of Gen. Mizeneff.

Twenty students, most of them sons of superior Russian employees in Poland and a number of girls of good family, have been arrested in Warsaw. They are charged with being nihilists.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Post says that Oyama, Japanese minister of war and officers visiting Germany with him, are engaged in studying the administration of the German war office. They will return to Japan by way of the United States. They have adopted every detail of the German system. The Post thinks their mission will cement the friendship of Japan and Germany. It says the German merchants would profit by the placing of German commercial resources in Japanese markets.

Popular Physicians.

There is a growing demand on all sides for remedies agreeable to the taste as well as beneficial in effect, and the leading physicians and druggists gladly welcome to the list of new remedies all preparations possessing real merit and a pleasant taste. It is now admitted by all who have tried the new remedy, which is having such an immense sale—Syrup of Figs—that it is the most agreeable and efficacious preparation ever discovered. If you want the best of Liver medicines and purgatives. Syrup of Figs is your choice. Trial bottles free and large bottles for sale by Langley & Co. 4

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The public are invited to inspect our well selected stock of clothing, just arrived. Men's, boys' and youths' suits, overcoats and ulsters, made expressly for this market in the latest European and American styles. Also hats in brown and black direct from Christy's and Stetson. Furnishing goods—Silk handkerchiefs, ties, collars, silk umbrellas, gloves, etc. Every article guaranteed as represented.

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We also keep on hand a large stock of Organs which we offer on favorable terms and at extremely low prices.

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BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained byusing Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price cents per bottle. For sale by all druggests. dwly

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SUBURBAN LOT, OR HOUSE AND LOT. Give description and price. Address oc26 1w "HARD-CASH," Box 597, Victoria.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE PLATZ, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to GEO. STEITZ, Yates street, Victoria. Dated Victoria, 25th Oct., 1884. oc26 [Standard and Post copy.]

A CARD.

IN REFERENCE TO THE CARD IN YESTERday's *Post*, I wish to say that my daughter Jennie was taken down to Esquimalt by one Miss Jones. It was four or five days before I found her. She was decoyed away to Esquimalt by the people of the hotel. When I went there to-day with a police officer I was told that I was not the girl's father. I can prove that she is my child by several people in Victoria. She is only 14 years of age the 2nd of March next. Those people who are trying to interfere and to decoy the girl from my care I will prosecute according to law, as well as those who are trying to blackmail me. W. H. GILBERT. October 25th, 1884. oc26

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by A. G. Ryan, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises, Humboldt street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

On Saturday next, 1st Novemb'r

A NUMBER OF

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They have been lately imported from Oregon and are all sound and gentle.

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At the SKATING RINK, Fort street, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, for $250 aside.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. LADIES IN THE GALLERY. oc25 1t

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NOTICE.

Barque WILDWOOD, from Hongkong.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL MUST be sent in to the undersigned on or before MONDAY next at Noon. WELCH, RITHET & CO. Victoria, B.C., 24th Oct., 1884. oc25

ALASKA STEAMER.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE SAILING DATE of the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer for Alaska during the winter months will be the 25th of each month WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents. Victoria, B.C., 21st Oct., 1884. oc21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque WILDWOOD, Capt. Chas. D. Sawyer, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf TO-DAY and following days.

Consignees are requested to present their bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel. Victoria, 21st Oct., 1884. oc21

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Barque WILDWOOD, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. SAWYER NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. oc18 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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A WOMAN TO COOK, WASH AND IRON—None but thoroughly competent persons need apply. Address "H.," this office. oc24

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Monday Evening, Oct. 27.....RICHELIEU
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Wednesday Evening.....DAMON and PYTHIAS
Thursday Evening.....OTHELLO
Friday Evening.....HAMLET
Saturday Matinee, ROMEO & JULIET.
Saturday Evening.....FOOL'S REVENGE

Box Sheet now open at Waitt & Co.'s Book Store. N. B.—Although Mr. Miln has received all along the line $1.50 for reserved seats, his prices in Victoria will remain the same as usual. No extra for reserving. oc23 6t

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the country Mrs. Beaumont holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on my business. WM. BEAUMONT. Maple Bay, Oct. 18th, 1884. oc19dw1t

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Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
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Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Comox			7 A. M.			

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
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New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
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Str Lottie Roche Harbor
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
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Speak thou kindly to the pastor;
Think how lonely he must be,
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Think how oft his spirit yearneth
For affection's look and smile!
Strive, oh strive, by gentle kindness
All his sorrows to beguile!

Hearts are delicate as harpstrings
Touch them gently as ye may!
Know, the gentlest hand will ever
Wake the sweetest, richest lay.

Speak thou gently of the pastor,
Whatsoe'er his faults may be!
Breathe them gently while he prayeth
From his errors to be free.

Breathe them not among the many,
Dread th' exaggerating crowd!
Let his failings be forgiven,
Buried in repentance's shroud.

Pray for him, much prayer he needeth,
Journeying down life's shadowy vale!
Pray—his steps may never falter!
Pray—his faith may never fail

That his flock he may lead upward
To that happy heavenly land,
Where the blest in Christ are gathered,
Perfect all at God's right hand.

ESTRELLA D. CHILE.

Man Lost Overboard—Long Voyage.

The barque Estrella De Chile, Capt. Dorward, from Liverpool, arrived in the harbor at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. She left Liverpool on the 5th of May, making the voyage to this port in 162 days, which is an unusually long time. When abreast of River Plate an accident occurred in a slight squall by which one of her crew was lost overboard. Several ships bound for the colonies were spoken by the barque, which reported all well.

The voyage out was a particularly tedious one, light and variable winds prevailing until Cape Flattery was reached, when a heavy wind was encountered which blew her up the Straits, where she met the Alexander which towed her directly into this harbor.

The barque is consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., and carries a heavy cargo of merchandise principally for the merchants of this city. She will commence to discharge to-morrow.

Rifle Inspection.

The Victoria Rifle Co., under command of Capt. Green and Lts. Wollocott and Spring, were inspected by Lt.-Col. Holmes A. D. A. G., yesterday, at 3:30 p. m., at drill shed, James Bay. The company after marching past was put through several movements, including manual and firing exercises and skirmishing drill, all of which was very good. The D. A. G. afterwards complimented the men on their appearrnce and steadiness, but advised the guides and markers that a little more attention to drill was required to bring them up to the mark. There were present 29 officers and men, the roll calling for 41, the deficiency being by those sick or absent with leave.

Marine.

The steamship Mexico arrived at the outer wharf at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a large number of passengers and 1,249 tons of freight. For Victoria she had 620 tons, for Alaska 80 and the balance for Puget Sound.

The ship Richard III. from San Francisco, for Departure Bay for coal.

The iron bark Estrella De Chile, of London, 162 days from Liverpool.

Bark Germania, from San Francisco, for Departure Bay for coal.

PRANG'S CHRISTMAS CARDS for 1884—the leading prize card of the world—a full line just received by their agents,
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That at the City House may be found the largest and newest assortment of ladies', Misses' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, feathers, birds' wings, flowers, millinery ornaments and trimmings to be found in the city. *

That a furnished or unfurnished twelve roomed house, with nice garden and orchard is to let in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. *

That an exceptionally cheap line of Misses' and children's mantles, 21 to 39 inches long, commencing at 87½c. each, is being offered at the City House. *

That it is acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies are at Boyd's. *

That you should see the West End suit at the I. X. L. *

That the WHITE HOUSE will have on view to-day an immense assortment of new season Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, &c. *

~~That Rubber Goods are in great variety at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store.~~
~~H. MANSELL.~~ *

That the celebrated Dantzic Spruce Beer is at the Senate. *

That at the late exhibition CHARLES BALL was awarded the FIRT PRIZE for the best assortment of wagons in British Columbia. dw *

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street. *

~~That the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store took three first prizes at the late exhibition.~~
~~H. MANSELL.~~ *

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Personal.

Hon. A. N. Richards, late governor of this province, was a passenger by the Mexico. Mrs. Richards and family will remain for the winter months at Los Angelos, California. Mr. Richards has resided in England, on the continent, the Channel Islands, Bermuda and Canada since leaving Victoria some four years ago and returns fully impressed with the belief that the most agreeable place for a residence in this wide world is Victoria. He comes to settle permanently.

Dr. I. W. Powell, Indian commissioner, returned from an official visit to Canada yesterday. Dr. Powell is accompanied by Miss Laura Powell, daughter of Adjutant-General Powell of Ottawa.

Col. Stevens returned yesterday on the war-sloop Hassler from an inquiry into various matters concerning the American Indians on Puget Sound.

Mr. G. E. Caukin, district agent of the Traveller's Insurance Co., with headquarters at Portland, came down from Lytton yesterday, where he had been in the interests of his company.

Among the passengers from the mainland yesterday by the Princess Louise were Messrs. B. W. Pearse, W. Gisborne, Capt. Lewis, Capt. White and Mr. A. Cowan.

We are happy to inform our readers that Dr. Helmcken is rapidly improving and that he will soon be around again.

Mrs. Snow, wife of Mr. G. T. Snow, the able comedia of the Theatre Royal arrived by the Mexico yesterday. Mrs. Snow, who is known as "Little Dorrit," will play the leading parts in all the plays given at that theatre.

The Cowichan Accident.

The Nanaimo Free Press has the following particulars about the recent fatality at Cowichan, whereby Mr. Edward Marriner was killed: "On Thursday evening while Mr. Edward Marriner was drawing a load of lumber in Cowichan with three horses, the leader became restive, and his whipple tree getting loose on one side he started to run, the two horses in the rear following suit. Mr. Marriner went out on the tongue to attach the whipple tree, but fell forward between the two horses and was dragged a long distance, the reins having become entangled around his arm. He became free in front of Father Rondeau's, the horses proceeding in their career as far as Mr. Jayne's store, Quamichan, where they were arrested. Mr. Marriner was picked up in front of Father Rondeau's in an insensible state. The Sisters of Mercy dressed the wound on his head, a large gash, and Mr. Marriner's friends immediately telegraphed for Dr. Walkem, of this city, and Drs. Rowbottom and Davie of Victoria. The two first named arrived in the course of the evening, but death had laid his cold hand upon his victim. Death was caused by fracture at the base of the skull. Mr. Marriner was a pioneer of Cowichan, having settled there as early as 1862. He was universally esteemed as an honest, upright, hard working gentleman. The Indians of Cowichan were particularly affected by his death and kept wailing the whole of Thursday night. His death has cast a gloom over the whole of Cowichan district.

The B. C. Directory.

We understand that the work on the new directory to be published by Mr. R. T. Williams, is rapidly progressing toward completion. The new edition will contain over ten thousand names of B. C. residents, and out of this Victoria furnishes three thousand, and estimating from this Victoria's population will foot up to over 10,000. The Smith branch of the human family has 25 members in Victoria. The work promises to be a most valuable one and will undoubtedly have a wide circulation.

ACCIDENT.—While Dr. Walkem was riding at a good speed on Thursday to the assistance of Mr. Marriner, he was caught by the limb of a tree on the other side of Chemainus River, and lifted off his horse and thrown with considerable violence to the ground. The doctor was momentarilly stunned, but mounting his horse again he he proceeded on his way only to get thrown again when close to Somnos by the falling of his horse, and again escaping unhurt. The night was intensely dark.—Free Press.

ANOTHER attempt was made on Thursday night to burn the Madison street wharf, Portland. The incendiary was captured with positive evidence of his guilt, his hands being covered with kerosene and his pockets found to contain some dry cedar kindling, matches and a bottle which had held kerosene. He was recognized as the same man who attempted to fire the dock on Tuesday evening.

THERE is a dangerous break in the sidewalk at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets which should be at once fixed. A citizen the other night was severely thrown by stepping into the break, but happily escaped without serious accident.

Lytton Assizes.

The following is the presentment of the grand jury at the assizes commenced at Lytton on the 18th inst. before Hon. Justice Walkem, a report of the case having appeared in our issue of Friday:

May it please your lordship:—We the grand jurors in Lytton assembled, beg to make the following presentment:

We deeply regret the large calendar brought before us at this assize, believing that most of the criminal cases connected therewith are caused by the construction of a great highway through this province thus bringing in our midst a large class of people unaccounted with our laws and customs and equally careless in the observance of both.

Having visited the gaol we would earnestly recommend an addition apartment be made to it for the convenience and comfort of our very efficient and faithful officer, Mr. Frederick Hussey.

We would also bring to your lordship's notice the necessity of a new court house for this district, knowing the present accommodations to be totally inadequate as to space and the building now in use is in no desire condition.

We entirely concur in your lordship's remarks as to the repeal of the present act in force regarding the non voters being exempt from jury duty.

We would therefore strongly recommend a change in this act, whereby all responsible residents of this district may be called upon to serve as jurors.

In conclusion we beg to convey to your lordship the high appreciation in which you are held in this district, and trust that you may long be spared to preside ove the administration of justic in this province.

THOMAS SEWARD,
Foreman.

Cyrus W. Field's Visit.

Cyrus W. Field was interviewed by a reporter of the New York Mail, and the following paragraph is taken from the report:

"I was especially desirous to visit Victoria, for my neice, the only daughter o my brother, David Dudley Field, resided at the goverament house there while her husband, Sir Anthony Musgrave, now governor of Queensland, Australia, was gevernor of the province of British Columbia. The sail on Puget Sound from Tacoma to Victoria occupied about fourteen hours, and is very delightful. The situation of Victoria at the southeastern extremity of Vancouver's Island is charming, and I regretted that I could not take more time to enjoy the grand scenery. While there I received a dispatch from President Stephen, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, inviting our party to go over his lines, and I had no time to spare. Much interest was manifested in the Northwest, on both sides of the boundary in the visits of tourists from the eastern parts of the United States and from Europe, and I have no doubt that the number of tourists will annually increase. About 100 members of the British Science Association organized an excursion to the Rocky Mountains, you know, and their delight was like that of rollicking schoolboys, although the party was composed of distinguished scholars and scientists. All Europeans who visit America give such reports of what they see that the desire of their friends to cross the Atlantic is excited."

Clinton County Court.

Judge Harrison Presiding.

The Attorney-General, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia vs. William Livingstone, late assessor and collector for the District of Lillooet.

P. Sowes, Esq., government agent, for plaintiff.

This was an action to recover the sum of $800, the proceeds of collections made by the defendant on behalf of the treasury.

After a most patient hearing, the court ordered the defendant to pay the amount claimed and costs.

The Attorney-General on behalf of the Province of British Columbia vs. William Livingston, defendant.

This action was brought to recover the sum of $100 or penalty for a breach of the Revenue Act.

The evidence proved that a breach of the Act had taken place, and the court ordered the defendant to pay the sum of $100 and costs.

Is It Abduction.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that Capt. Gilbert denies the card published in the Post, purporting to come from the girl Jennie, and claiming that she was not his daughter. The young girl is now in his possession, after five days' search over the city to find her, she having been discovered in the house of a hotel-keeper at Esquimalt. There has evidently been some underhand work going on in order to get the girl to desert her father, who has plenty of proof to show that he is such, and the case may yet assume a serious phase for those who have been hiding the girl. Capt. Gilbert is happy in having his child again, and bitterly denounces those who have been trying to induce her to turn against him.

PROFESSOR CAIN will deliver a lecture at Quadra street Hall this afternoon at 3 p. m. Subject, "Paul's first sermon on Mars hill." Ye men of Athens I perceive above all things you are very superstitious as I passed by I beheld your devotion and inscription written on your alters to the unknown God whom you ignorantly worship, which shall be treated on theological basis. *

FUNERAL.—The remains of the old pioneer, John Larkin, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning, a large number of friends attending. Mr. Larkin was formerly an employee in this office, and latterly in the water-works' department, and generally respected.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"Colleen Bawn" was presented to a good house on Saturday night. The piece moved more smoothly than on the previous evening, and was frequently deservedly encored. It will be repeated again on Monday, when "Little Dorritt" will take the leading soubriette part.

ACCIDENT.—A sailor belonging to H. M. S. Satellite yesterday fell into the hold of a coal barge, where he was working. He was severely cut about the head and considerably bruised, but not dangerously so.

MISS MOORE will lecture in the Methodist church, Pandora street, on Tuesday evening next, 28th inst. *

POLICE COURT.—One drunk graced the dock at the police court yesterday. He was find the usual penalty.

THE NEW GLOVE—"The Soudan"—We have been appointed sole agents in British Columbia for this CELEBRATED GLOVE. A full assortment just to hand.
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Supreme Court.

MUIRHEAD VS. LAWSON.

FRIDAY, Oct. 17, 1884.

This is a case where the plaintiff had supplied the defendant, who is a contractor, with lumber which the defendant worked up in different buildings, but never paid for. The plaintiff sued and obtained judgment; and the defendant, being examined, stated on oath that he had no debts due to him which could be attached, nor any property which the plaintiff could seize; and that *fieri facias* would be useless. But there were certain payments which might shortly become due to him under his contracts. The plaintiff thereupon had procured an order dated 6th October, appointing him self receiver, until further order, without salary, of all monies thereafter coming due to defendant; such monies to be dealt with as the court should direct.

October, 1884, Mr. Drake, on behalf of four or five of Lawson's unpaid workmen, asked under the above act. Chapter 8 of Act 1883, section 2, is as follows: "In case of any writ *fieri facias* or execution against goods or lands, any clerk, servant, laborer or workman, to whom the executive debtor or person against whom the process issues is indebted for salary or wages, may apply by summons in chambers to a judge of the court out of which the process issues; and it shall be lawful for the said judge * * * to order so much as shall be due to such clerk, etc., from the execution debtor for salary or wages not exceeding three months arrears, to be paid to the applicant out of the proceeds, if any, of the execution in preference to the claim of the execution creditor; and such sheriff or other officer having charge of the execution, shall obey such order on pain of attachment." That the receiver might be ordered to pay them in full, out of any monies coming to him as receiver, before satisfying any portion of his own judgment debt, not exceeding three months arrears of wages.

Mr. C. Wilson, contra, was not called on.

Sir Mathew B. Begbie, C. J.—This provision is evidently founded on the English Bankruptcy Acts, which charitably provide that certain small amounts, to workmen and labourers 4 per cent., or $10 each; to clerks or servants three months' wages, not exceeding $150 each, may be ordered to be paid in full, out of a bankrupt's estate in preference to the other creditors in bankruptcy, leaving such workmen or clerks to prove for the residue (Bankruptcy, 1849, ss. 168, 169.) Our enactment, however, goes a great deal further than this provision, and entirely neglects some limitations which the Imperial legislature thought necessary. Moreover, there is a great difference between giving preferences among a body of creditors who are all otherwise on a level, and taking away the right which an individual has secured by his own diligence to bestow it on one who has shown no diligence at all. With that I have nothing to do, but only to apply the law as I find it.

The first thing to be observed in both enactments is, that they are permissive. The court may order this preference, if it thinks fit, and, therefore, there ought always to be some cause shown for the interference, or at least that the applicants have not by their conduct forfeited their right to favor. Now, why should Thos. Lawson's workmen be preferred to Muirhead's? If Muirhead cannot get paid for his lumber, how is he to pay his own men? If like an honest employer, he has already paid his workmen, he is entitled to stand in their shoes. Then, why Thos. Muirhead's workmen, who have prepared this lumber, be postponed to Lawson's workmen, who have worked on the lumber which the labor of Muirhead's men supplied? Muirhead's men were the first to work on the lumber, and (treating Muirhead as their representative) the first to ask the assistance of the court, and they have got it. Why should it be taken from them? There is no reason, except compassion. It is natural to feel compassion for men working all day long for their daily wage, to provide daily bread for themselves and their families, who find themselves disappointed of their just expectation, and indignation against the employer, who has thus deceived them. But compassion and indignation must not operate too hastily. Is no compassion to be shown for Muirhead's men? And have Lawson's men acted with reasonable prudence! Let us see the probable effect of their conduct. The ordinary wages of men employed in house-building are, I believe, from $3 to $5 per day. Eight or ten of Lawson's men allowing their wages to fall three months in arrear would accumulate such a preferential claim (if the court were, as a matter of course, to allow the whole) as might enable Lawson to set all his other creditors at defiance; and he might take advantage of this, though the workmen never thought of such a result. The court, therefore, on all applications under this act will probably look to the amounts claimed and other circumstances, and is by no means bound in all cases to award a preference to the extent of $300 or $400 apiece to a dozen workmen who have been thus careless in demanding their dnes. When a man engages by the day, he evidently desires daily, or at least, weekly pay. I cannot consider an employer quite honest who defers the payment of daily wages beyond very short intervals, or who engages a daily workman without a reasonable certainty of being able to pay promptly. But as to the workman, considered rightly, if he runs in debt to his butcher and baker, while allowing his employer to withhold his daily or weekly pay, he does in fact enable his employer to retain in his hands money belonging to the butcher and baker without their knowledge or consent. Moreover, he enables his employer to maintain a false show of solvency, and to obtain, perhaps, credit which would not otherwise be granted. It is possible that some of the lumber in this very case would not have been supplied on credit, but for the laxity of some of Lawson's men. A workman on daily wages should insist upon being paid at the stipulated intervals, and these should be brief, if he desire to come within this act. Except in a direct case of false pretences, he who gives undue credit is morally as blameable as he who takes it, and more generally mischievous. Here, it is true, the lumber merchant has given credit to Lawson, as well as the laborers; but it is in the usual course of trade that the lumber should be sold on credit; it is not, I am happy to believe, in the usual course of trade that labor should be supplied on credit. An employer who cannot pay his week's wages is like a banker who cannot meet his own notes. He is, in fact, insolvent. And if he cannot induce his banker to advance sufficient to meet pay day, he must be in very bad credit. When an employer has neither money nor credit, the sooner he is stopped the better for all parties, including himself. In the absence of a bankruptcy law, there appears to be no more effective proceeding that that every unpaid workman should enter a plaint in the county court on the morrow of the very day in which default is made. That would probably prevent the insolvent employer from getting undue credit elsewhere, and it is in my opinion, an open, honest course for the workman to pursue. And every honest contractor would be glad to see this done.

I have felt much interest in this case, as it is the first application made to me under this act, and I have therefore made these perhaps widely observations which may assist at the discussion of some future case. But they are quite extrajudicial, and do not bind myself, nor anybody, for I am of opinion that the present application does not come within the act, which of course is to be construed strictly and literally. The act gives in this instance, I think, the true meaning of the term "liberal" in the Interpretation act of stat. 1872, to the court no power to interfere unless where there has been taken out "a writ of *fieri facias* or execution against goods ro lands." And the claimant is only to get his preferential allowance "out of the proceeds of the execution" i. e. out of the proceeds of the "goods or lands" seized. Now there has been no writ of *fieri facias* taken out, nor any execution in the present case. There has been a receiver appointed; but the appointment was made without the previous issue of any *fieri facias* (an unusual course) expressly on the ground that a *fieri facias* would be useless, since by the sworn statement of the judgment debtor he had neither goods nor lands to be seized. It was indeed argued by Mr. Drake that the appointment of a receiver had for its object to enable the judgment creditor to get satisfaction out of some contingent and equitable rights of Lawson; and that such appointment is even sometimes called an "equitable execution." That is perfectly true; there is doubtless sufficient analogy to justify the application of the designation as an explanatory phrase to some cases of receivership, e. g. to the present. But where there is an analogy between two things, that very circumstance shows that they are not identical. In my opinion there is here neither a writ of *fieri facias*, nor an execution, nor goods nor lands. The act does not authorise me to interfere at all. I cannot take away a man's rights and give them to another, by inference or analogy. I am not authorized to do that. Moreover the plaintiffs hereby allege that they are creditors and have not established any demand against Lawson. Until they do so I am not sure that they have any *locus standi*. They must establish their claims, probably, in the usual way. I do not see any more summary method provided by the act, and I certainly could not adjudge them to be creditors of Lawson till Lawson has been heard. Perhaps it would be proper in such a case to establish their claim also as against the judgment creditor in possession of an execution. Nothing of the kind has been done. The application must therefoe be refused. I do not, however, think it necessary to make the applicants pay the receiver his costs of attending on this summon; he may add them to nis costs as receiver.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Contrary to his usual custom, Gladstone in his speech in the house of commons, last evening, read from manuscript the passage in which he referred to possible reform in the house of lords. The liberals have agreed to refrain from partaking in any discussion of the franchise bill. The Times, in a leading article, advises the government to proceed with the subject of redistribution as soon as the franchise bill has been passed by the house of commons. In that case the lords would have no excuse for rejecting the franchise bill. The Times likewise advises the house to delay and then to direct its attention to the reform of its own constitution. Such a reform, the Times thinks, would be best effected by the lords taking the initiative themselves.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The cabinet have not yet sanctioned the advance of the Nile expedition to Khartoum. They will not decide the question before the return of Lord Northbrook, British high commissioner, who is now in Egypt. Wolseley will be ready by November 1st to advance from Wady Halfa to Carras.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The man-of-war Rambler received orders to proceed to Chinese waters in November.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24.—It is proposed to raise by subscription a fund of £10,000 for the benefit of the family of the late Alexander M. Sullivan.

The weekly national Irish papers are exulting over the resignation of Trevelyan.

CHINA.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Reports are current here that the Chinese are pushing their advance into Tonquin, and are about to beseige Hanghoa.

HANOI, Oct. 24.—The remainder of the Chinese troops before Chu have been withdrawn. The Chinese there have abandoned their entrenchments.

GERMANY.

PRAGUE, Oct. 24.—La Politic says: Previously to the Duke of Brunswick's death, Bismarck indirectly informed the Duke of Cumberland that he would recognize him as Duke of Brunswick provided he would renounce all claims to the throne of Hanover. The Duke of Cumberland replied: "My father's son shall be King of Hanover and Duke of Brunswick, or he shall remain Duke of Cumberland."

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—Only two of the persons reported to have been executed at St. Petersburg citadel last Saturday for political offenses, paid the death penalty. The sentences of both women and of the other four officers of the Russian army, were commuted to banishment to Siberia.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The failures throughout the country for the last seven days were: In the United States, 235; in Canada, 23. The increase is divided between the Western, Southern and Pacific States and New York City.

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THE SQUIRE'S MODEL.

"Mr. Hayward, I hear, is going to execute a splendid statue for the Burwood exhibition in October. Gillingham and I were joking him about it the other day, and asking him who his model would be, and he blushed like a boy of eighteen. He would not tell us, but I think we know who it will be—eh, Gertrude?" and Lady Mercia laughed archly, as she turned to her younger sister, a superb beauty, fully aware of her own lovliness.

"I wish you would not be so ready to couple my name with Cuthbert Hayward's," answered the Lady Gertrude, pettishly; "people will think we are engaged, and it will spoil all my chances for the season."

"Well, do as you please, dear. Only he is of old, though untitled family, and immensely rich; and the youngest daughter of a poor earl may live to rue the day she slighted him," was the elder sister's plain-spoken reply.

"Mamma does not agree with you, Mercia; she thinks I ought to certainly secure a title; if I fail, then I may, perhaps, accept Mr. Hayward, as I should not care to risk another season."

The sisters were sitting in a pretty rustic arbor in the grounds of Greystone Hall, and talking confidentially. Lady Gillingham and her husband were guests for the present; the former, being happily married was generously anxious to see the younger sister similarly circumstanced; but Gertrude was quite unlike the warm-hearted Mercia. She was cold-hearted, selfish, and calculating, and had neither love nor admiration for any man, except for his title and position.

The sisters had thought themselves alone in the grounds, but as Gertrude finished speaking, a gentleman, tall, handsome, and more aristocratic in appearance than many a duke, arose from a little mound where stood a marble fountain, close to, but hidden from the arbor, and with a bitter smile on his lips, walked quickly away.

It was Cuthbert Hayward. He was honestly and truly in love with Lady Gertrude, and her last speech, unintentionally overheard, was a cruel awakening from his dream of happiness.

He had intended her to be his model; in his youth he had been passionately fond of the sculptor's art, and it was still the favorite amusement of his leisure hours, and since he had met the earl's lovely daughter, a great desire to immortalize her perfect features in pure white marble had taken possession of him, and he had resolved that, as the Burwood Exhibition was to be held in the autumn, he would execute for it a beautiful statue of his love, and when it was closed, the statue would fill an honored place in his ancestral gallery. And then, too, he fondly thought, its lovely original might also find a lasting home at Hayward Lodge.

Now his dream was rudely shattered. He had come forth from his home that bright spring morning, a happy lover; he returned two hours later, a blighted, disappointed man.

"So," he thought bitterly, "my Lady Gertrude will flirt, and dance, and hunt, with her worldly minded mother's aid, for a title through one more London season, and then, if no noble lord or duke is caught, poor, insignificant Cuthbert Hayward may claim the prize! Thank you; but your ladyship may chance to find that you have but rehearsed in reality the famous fable of the dog and the shadow. The statue shall be sculptured to the best of my poor ability, but the false face of Lady Gertrude will not be my model."

So he wrought at his block of marble, and with every chip of the chisel, with every blow of his hammer, his bitterness of spirit increased, and his determination never to marry, never again to look with love on the face of woman, became stern and fixed.

"Elma," said Lady Gertrude, one day, to an orphan cousin who lived with them, "do you know I used to think Cuthbert Hayward a perfect beau, no other gentleman was half so gracefully attentive as he; now, he has quite altered, he is a worse bear than that old Churchill whom we all hate."

Elma's soft gray eyes opened wide with surprise.

"How can you think so, Gertrude? Why, I always think him so kind, so thoughtful, and——"

"Oh, of course I quite forgot you had set him up as your *beau ideal*, Elma. Perhaps you would like to marry him yourself, eh? Well, if an eligible suitor comes my way when we go to London next month, I'll turn him over to you!"

Elma's eyes filled with tears, and a painful blush suffused her cheeks.

"You are very cruel to talk so, Gertrude, and you do not deserve the love of such a man as Mr. Hayward. He does love you, I know, and you play with him as if he were a toy, to be taken up and cast aside at your pleasure."

"There, that will do, Elma; you quite fatigue yourself with your energetic defense of my admirer; he is mine at present; please to remember I have not yet surrendered him!"

Yet, though Lady Gertrude thus claimed him as her property, she sometimes had an uneasy feeling that he was not now quite so much her slave as he had once been.

One fine day in June Elma was returning from the town, and had taken a path across the fields, when she was overtaken by the squire himself.

After the usual greetings he said:

"So you have not gone to London, Miss Wentworth? Have you heard from your cousin lately?"

"Oh, yes; I had a long letter this morning. She had just been to the Duchess of Wurgrave's ball, and had enjoyed it immensely," answered Elma.

They talked then on different subjects until Greystone Hall was reached, and Elma felt a strange fluttering pleasure at her heart as she expressed an earnest hope that they soon might meet again.

And Cuthbert went to his statue, and as he worked softer thoughts stole over him, and the hard lines of his face relaxed, and a happier light came into his eyes.

The London season was over, and once more all the family were at Greystone Hall, and Lady Mercia and her sister were in conversation, this time their mother making a third.

"You have come back disengaged, then, Gertrude? I thought when we left you for Vienna in June, that the Marquis of Cariston would certainly propose."

"So he would have done, but mamma thought that the Duke of Brentwood was so very attentive just then, and it would be a better chance," said Gertrude.

"It was your own perversity, my dear child," said the countess. "But it is useless now: I am not sure that we could even afford another season, and you must accept Mr. Hayward."

"Has he proposed yet?" asked Lady Mercia.

"No; he has had no opportunity of doing so. We only met him twice and Gertrude was so fully engaged, she could not give him even one dance. So much the better; he will think the more of her."

"Well, I hope it will soon be settled, and I think myself he will be an excellent *parti*—a near neighbor and a favorite as he is with all. You had better lose no time, but ask him to come and stay here for the autumn, and that will settle the affair," concluded Lady Mercia, who, though she did not say so, had great misgivings as to Cuthbert's intentions; she knew his character better than her mother did.

So the invitation was sent, but was gratefully declined; the master of Hayward had so much on his hands in the preparation for the forthcoming Potteries Exhibition.

He contrived, however, to be a great deal at Greystone, and as his manner had resumed its old graceful courtesy, Lady Greystone flattered herself things were in the proper train.

"He evidently means to wait until his counterfeit presentment of you tells you his love, Gertrude," she said smiling.

For her ladyship, in common with all, made sure that whatever the statue might represent, the face would be that of her lovely daughter.

So the summer waned and faded, and when the fierce October blasts were scattering the leaves for the November rains to bury, the statue and the exhibition were both ready.

One person who had worked hard in helping to prepare for it, felt nothing but the bitterest pain at the thought of its opening. Poor Elma! the summer had been too happy; her constant meetings with Cuthbert had caused her to live in Elysium, and almost without knowing it, she had grown to love him.

She awoke from her dreams of happiness when her cousin returned, feeling sure that as Gertrude was free, he would marry her, and for three months a cruel struggle had been going on in her mind. She had avoided Cuthbert as much as possible, but her ladyship's determination to have him at Greystone as often as possible, made it very difficult to keep apart from him.

At last the eventful day arrived. There was to be a private view for the gentry, and on that occassion Cuthbert's statue was to be seen for the first time; he had kept his studio carefully locked, and had resolutely declined to show it while in progress.

There was to be a ball at Hayward Lodge in the evening. It was a bright October day; the great hall was quite full of people, and all the exhibits were duly admired, and Cuthbert's kindly interest in his townsmen praised as it deserved to be.

"But your statue is still veiled. When are we to see it?" asked Lady Greystone, who with her party had clustered around the spot where it stood.

"Will your ladyship condescend to unveil it?" asked the sculptor, bowing.

"With pleasure," answered her ladyship, and withdrew the cloth with her usual graceful movements.

A murmur of admiration was heard around as the pure white marble glistened in the October sunlight.

The figure was that of the goddess Ceres, and corn and vines surrounded her, and her hands were full of fruit, which she seemed to be offering to the spectator. But the face was not the lovely, faultless, Grecian features of the Lady Gertrude, but the sweet and tender face of her cousin Elma.

Not a feature of the countess's well-bred countenance changed as she gracefully complimented the sculptor on his work, although her surprise and chagrin were only equalled by her daughter's. But whatever they felt was nothing to the confusion and almost terror poor Elma experienced; she wished the floor would open and swallow her, and was thankful enough when the carriage was announced, and the party left.

At first Lady Greystone had intended to scold Elma well, but reflecting that it would make no difference, she congratulated her instead, and when, with flaming cheeks and tear-stained eyes, Elma disclaimed all idea of being Cuthbert's wife, her ladyship closed her eyes and smiled as if her niece's assertion were simply amusing.

That very afternoon, slipping away from the guests who demanded his attention, and leaving it to his housekeeper to attend to the preparations for the ball, the squire appeared at Greystone Hall, and after a short interview with the earl he asked for Elma.

She had gone out in the grounds and could not be found, and he was walking away disconsolate, feeling sure that she would not appear at his ball if he did not see her first, when he heard the rustle of a dress near, and saw her, thinking she had escaped him, go into the very arbor Gertrude had sat in on that eventful morning in the spring. He was by her side in a moment, and had taken both her hands.

"Darling, forgive me for not asking your consent," he pleaded. "It was wrong, and I ought to have told you before this morning."

"But Gertrude—you loved her——" began Elma, striving vainly to withdraw her hands.

"I did; but I found her heartless, and oh, my darling, she never had my heart as you have! Be my wife, love, or I swear no woman shall ever be! I will be content with my darling in marble, if I cannot have her real self."

What could she say?

Anyhow, they were married soon after, and all Greystone, Hayward, and Burwood went wild with excitement. It was so delightful that the squire had married that darling Miss Elma instead of the proud Lady Gertrude, who took no more interest in the poor than if they had been so many machines.

And Lady Gertrude is unmarried still, and wishes she had been less ambitious, while Cuthbert is only too thankful that the gentle Elma, and not her proud ladyship, was his "model."

Fitzgoober, in the past few weeks, has developed quite a talent for writing short, humorous paragraphs. Of this trait he is very proud, and never loses an opportunity to let the people of Atlanta know it. The other day he approached a crowd of gentlemen on a corner, and soon turned the conversation to his brilliant efforts. "Say," he said to Plunkett, "have you read my last bit of humor?" "I hope so," sadly mused Plunkett, turning softly away, leaving Fitzgoober alone, wondering whether he had been insulted or not.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

FELLOW HUMANS.

Remarkable Race of Pigmies in Central Africa.

The diminutive specimens of South African Earthmen now exhibited at the Westminster Aquarium by Mr. Farini have awakened much curiosity. We do not remember that specimens of this pigmy race have ever previously been brought to England for exhibition, but it is on record that Schweinfurth, the African explorer, obtained a pigmy of the Akka tribe in the equatorial regions for the purpose of conveying it to Europe. It died, however, at Berber, and the honor of being the first to convey, not merely individual, but a family party of half a dozen members, appears, therefore, to rest with Mr. Healey, who was sent out to Africa with that special object. He succeeded after an arduous and hazardous journey of eight months through a desert region in finding his Earthmen, conveying them—or rather six out of the twelve induced to accompany him—to Cape Town, and getting them on board ship. The chief of the party, who towers giant-like above his male companions, is 4ft. 6in. in height; his wife is half an inch taller, and the two other adults are respectively 4ft. 1½in. and 4ft. 1in. A girl of twelve, and a child, which though six years old, is still carried in arms, though it can run with the swiftness of an antelope, completed the party. Their habits indicate a very low type of humanity, and their ordinary life is apparently an aimless wandering to and fro, except for the purposes of obtaining food by the chase. Putting aside courage, and perhaps, gratitude, all their virtues seem to be negative, while their vices include cunning, treachery, cruelty (such as leaving their old to die, or using them as bait for the lions) gluttony and laziness. Their notions of domesticity are simply non-existent. During the dry season they are homeless, sleeping at night on the sand; but when the period of rainfall comes they either burrow in holes or take up their quarters in disused ant-hills, crowding close together and sleeping on the haunches. At the Aquarium a section model of one of these ant-hills was shown, and the ease with which five of the party stowed themselves away in their cramped dormitory proved the suppleness of their limbs, if it did not create a very exalted opinion of their household comfort.—London Paper.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THURSDAY, THE 6TH November, having been appointed a day of General Thanksgiving, the County Court of Victoria will sit on FRIDAY, the 7th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay.

By order,
EDWIN A. LEIGH, Registrar.

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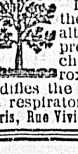

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Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$788,029 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$279,452 78	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	23,927 82		Gold Bullion	6,295 64	
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,163,683 78			Landed and other Property	26,550 00	
Deposits bearing Interest 152,505 88		1,316,189 66	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 36,215 39	
			Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	609,890 93	
					646,106 32
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,521,942 50	
			Do. without the Province	16,795 37	
					1,538,737 87
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,128,146 48		Total Amount of Assets	$2,497,142 61	

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1884...... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders......6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared...... $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend...... $320,045

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of October, 1884.
(Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.,
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Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND ON MAYNE ISLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE VACANT portion of the east half of Section twelve Mayne Island, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of $2 50 per acre, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 7th November next.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Oct., 1884. oc10td

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south-west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the latter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES IT TO BE DIStinctly understood that he has no connection whatever with Mr. York in the Stevedore business carried on at Burrard Inlet.

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Dated October 7th, 1884.
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DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District 1st October next.
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M. LUMBY,
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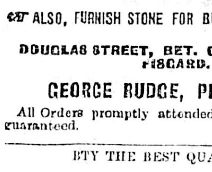

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